Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 18 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 17 Jun 2023 at 16:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a more unsettled picture over the coming days, lower for detail of rainfall overnight into Monday and showers through the week.

Headline for Sunday 18 Jun 2023: Sunny spells and a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Jun 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	10%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 18 Jun 2023

Weather: Some low cloud in the east at first, otherwise a dry and fine start to the day with patchy high cloud and sunny spells. A few showers developing in the south by late morning, moving northwards, these may be heavy and thundery. Any showers dying out by late afternoon to leave a fine end to the day. High cloud increasing during the evening with low cloud developing in the south and east, rain following behind in the south by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, but 40% in the east at first, decreasing to 30% in the south and east by late evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility generally good or very good but moderate or poor in the east at first, also reducing in heavier showers, and rain later. Scattered or broken low cloud in the east at first, base 500-700m, then again later in the evening in the south and east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	20/24 SE	20/25 SE	18/23 SE	16/21 SE	16/22 SE	15/21 SE	16/22 SE	15/20 SE	15/20 SE
900	12/16 SE	13/17 SE	10/14 SE	12/17 SE	13/19 SE	13/19 SE	13/19 SE	11/16 SE	10/15 SE
600	5/11 SE	5/11 SE	5/10 SE	9/15 SE	10/17 SE	10/17 SE	9/16 SE	7/13 SE	6/11 SE
300	4/9 E	4/7 E	5/9 E	8/14 SE	9/17 SE	9/17 SE	8/16 SE	6/12 E	5/10 E
Glen	3/7 E	3/6 E	5/9 E	8/14 E	9/16 SE	9/17 SE	8/15 SE	6/12 E	5/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	9/6	9/5	9/6	10/7	11/8	12/9	11/8	9/6	9/6
900	11/8	10/8	11/8	12/10	13/11	14/11	13/10	11/9	10/8
600	12/11	11/10	12/11	15/13	16/15	17/15	15/13	12/11	11/10
300	12/12	11/11	13/12	17/16	19/17	19/17	16/15	14/13	13/13
Glen	12/12	11/11	14/13	18/16	19/18	19/17	17/16	14/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2500m	2300m	2500m	2600m	2700m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 19 Jun 2023
Weather: Heavy, persistent rain pushing up from the south during the early hours of Monday, gradually clearing into the afternoon. A mix of sunshine and scattered showers during the afternoon, then dry and fine into the evening.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10 mph becoming southwesterly 10 mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% increasing to 90% during the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud, base 500-700m, in association with the heavy rain, visibility moderate or poor, then improving to good or very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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